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**From:** DeGering, Tracy  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 17, 2013 2:52 PM  
**To:** (b) (6)  
**Cc:** Woodruff, Leigh  
**Subject:** RE: Idaho Department of Lands is the Agency for Don Smith:  
**Attachments:** NMFS\_ESA Consultation and Small Suction Dredge Mining in Idaho.docx; USFWS\_Suction dredge flowchart032613.docx

Hi Don,

Nice to finally talk in person with you this morning! I've attached two handouts that were provided by the NMFS and the USFWS. I want to be clear that the attachments are not "official", as they are not on agency letterhead and are not completely polished, but they were provided to us in order to help address questions we get about the consultation process required under the Endangered Species Act.

Thank you for your patience in trying to understand this new permitting process; your questions are much appreciated!

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**From:** (b) (6)  
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**Subject:** Idaho Department of Lands is the Agency for Don Smith:

Tracy,

As per our conversation this Wednesday morning, I am requesting the contact information for the NMFS and the USFWS. I will be forwarding the information to Idaho dept. of Lands, which is the agency with whom I have an exploration/location permit with.

Don